

Curriculum Vitae
ANDREW JASON COHEN
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy
Affiliate Faculty Member of the Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics
Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia (2008-present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
Affiliate Faculty Member of the Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics
Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia (2005-2008)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Religion
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia (2000-2005)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona (1997-2000)

EDUCATION

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Georgetown University | Ph.D., Philosophy (1997) M.A., Philosophy (1994) |
| Emory University | B.A., Economics and Philosophy (1989) |

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy, Normative Ethical Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Moral, Social, and Political Philosophy; Philosophy of Law; Philosophy of Economics;
Business, Medical, and Environmental Ethics; Existentialism; Free Will; Philosophy of Religion

PUBLICATIONS

Key Concepts: Toleration (Oxford: Polity Press, 2014)

“Toleration.” *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*. Ed. LaFollette, Hugh. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2013 (5150-5160; 5000 words).

“Exchanges and Relationships: On Hard-headed Economics Capturing the Soft Side of Life.” *Social Theory and Practice*, Volume 38 No. 2, April 2012. (231-257).

“A Conceptual and (Preliminary) Normative Exploration of Waste.” *Social Philosophy and Policy*, Volume 27 No. 2, Summer 2010. (233-273). (Also printed in *Moral Obligation*, edited by Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred D. Miller, Jr., and Jeffrey Paul, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010 (233-273)).

“Existentialist Voluntarism: From Radical Choice to Normativity.” *Philosophical Papers*, Volume 37 No. 1, March 2008. (89-129).

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “What the Liberal State Should Tolerate Within Its Borders.” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 37 No. 4, December 2007. (479-513).
- “What Toleration Is.” *Ethics*, Volume 115 No. 1, October 2004. (68-95).
- “Defending Liberalism Against the Anomie Challenge.” *Social Theory and Practice*, Volume 30 No. 3, July 2004. (391-427).
- “Liberalism, Communitarianism, and Asocialism.” *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, Volume 34 Nos. 2-3, September 2000 (249-261). (Also printed in *Liberalism: New Essays on Liberal Theory*, ed. Narveson, Jan and Susan Dimock, Norwell, MA: Kluwer Academic Publishing, 2000. (101-113)).
- “Does Communitarianism Require Individual Independence?” *The Journal of Ethics*, Volume 4 No. 3, July 2000 (283-305).
- “On Universalism: Communitarians, Rorty, and (‘Objectivist’) ‘Liberal Metaphysicians’.” *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 38 No. 1, Spring 2000 (39-75).
- “In Defense of Nietzschean Genealogy.” *Philosophical Forum*, Volume 30 No. 4, December 1999 (269-288).
- “Communitarianism, ‘Social Constitution,’ and Autonomy.” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 80 No. 2, June 1999 (121-135).
- “A Defense of Strong Voluntarism.” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 35 No. 3, July 1998 (251-265).

BOOK REVIEWS

- Real Ethics: Rethinking the Foundations of Morality*. (John Rist, Cambridge University Press, 2002). *Utilitas*, Volume 16 No. 1, March 2004 (115-117).
- Liberalism Beyond Justice* (John Tomasi, Princeton University Press, 2001). *Humane Studies Review*, April 2002 (on-line journal; no longer available).
- A Case for Conservatism* (John Kekes, Cornell University Press, 1998). *Ethics*, Volume 111 No. 2, January 2001 (411-414).

BLOG

- Bleeding Heart Libertarians* (bleedingheartlibertarians.com, 2011-present). Founding & Main Author.

WORKS IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

- “Contemporary Liberalism and Toleration” (invited entry for *Cambridge Companion to Liberalism*, Ed. Chandran Kukathas and Steve Wall, forthcoming Cambridge University Press)
- “Freedom From Harm”
- “What Liberals Should Tolerate Internationally”
- “Toleration and Corporate Welfare (or *Tolerationism* vs. *Promotionism*)”
- “Toleration and Individual Welfare”

PRESENTATIONS

- “Does Inequality Matter? Yes!” 2014 Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2014.
- “My Bleeding Heart Libertarianism.” BB&T Moral Foundations of Capitalism Conference. Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, May 2013.
- Commentator, Roberta Berry’s “Fractious Problems in Science and Technology Policy: A Navigational Approach to Policymaking.” Georgia Philosophical Society, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA, March 2013.
- “What Liberals Should Tolerate Internationally.” South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Charleston College, Charleston, South Carolina, March 2013.
- Commentator, Alan Patten’s *Equal Recognition*, Chapter 4: Liberal Neutrality. Manuscript Workshop, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Ethics Center, Georgia State University, August 2012.
- Commentator, Samuel Huang’s “Reasonableness, Respect, and the Response to Civil Disobedience.” Pacific Division APA Conference Colloquium, Seattle, WA, April 2012.
- Commentator, Neera Badhwar’s *Happiness as the Highest Prudential Good*, Chapter 3: Well-being: From Subjectivity to Objectivity. Manuscript Workshop, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Ethics Center, Georgia State University, August 2011.
- Commentator, Wolfgang van den Daele’s “The image of man in neuroscience – Is it ethically relevant?” Bielefeld University Center for Interdisciplinary Research Conference: Neuroscience, Ethics, and the Philosophy of Mind, Bielefeld, Germany, May 2011.
- Commentator, Matt Zwolinski’s “Exploitation and Neglect” and Robert Mayer’s “Sweatshop Exploitation and the Benefit Paradox.” Pacific Division APA Conference Invited Symposium on Exploitation, San Francisco, CA, April 2010.
- Commentator, Liz Anderson’s *The Imperative of Integration*, Chapter 4: Racial Segregation Today: A Normative Assessment. Manuscript Workshop, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Ethics Center, Georgia State University, May 2009.
- “A Conceptual and (Preliminary) Normative Exploration of Waste.” Moral Obligation: Bowling Green State University Social Philosophy and Policy Center Conference, Bowling Green, Ohio, November 2008.
- “On Hard-headed Economics Capturing the Soft Side of Life and Improving Two Models of Obligation.” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, Colorado, August 2008. Also presented (with different titles) at the Athens Institute for Education and Research (Athens, Greece, June 2007) and the Georgia Philosophical Society Fall 2006 Meeting (Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, November, 2006).
- Commentator, Arthur Ripstein’s *Kant’s Legal and Political Philosophy*, Chapter 4: Private Right II: Property. Manuscript Workshop, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Ethics Center, Georgia State University, May 2008.
- “About Objectivity and Morality.” Humanists of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia May, 2008
- Commentator, Joseph Carens’ Title TBA, Chapter 10: The Case for Open Borders. Manuscript Workshop, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Ethics Center, Georgia State University, November 2006.
- Commentator, Rob Hughes’ “Self-ownership and Coercion.” Eastern Division APA Conference Colloquium, New York, December 2005.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- Commentator, John Simmons' *Political Philosophy*, Chapter 4: Obligation. Manuscript Workshop, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Ethics Center, Georgia State University, December 2005.
- "Religion, Truth, and Toleration." Central Division APA Conference Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, April 2005 and Virginia Philosophical Association Conference, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, October 2004.
- "What Toleration Does and Does Not Require From Liberalism." Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science, University of Virginia, March 2005.
- "Toleration and Borders: The Moral Questions." Invited Speaker, Southern Virginia University, December 2004.
- "Toleration, Harm, and Autonomy." Eastern Division APA Conference Colloquium, Washington, DC, December 2003.
- "Enriching Justice: The Ideal of Autonomy and the Ideal of Reciprocity as Coinciding." Pacific Division APA Conference Colloquium, San Francisco, California, March 2003.
- "From Radical Choice to Real Impartiality: Existentialist Voluntarism as a Source of Normativity." Invited Speaker, College of William and Mary Department of Philosophy, November 2002.
- "The Shepherd, the Wolf, & the Sheep: An Exploration into Toleration and Liberalism." Invited Speaker, MA College of Liberal Arts Philosophy Club, May 2002 and Hampden Sydney College Philosophy Club, February 2002.
- Commentator, Norman Melchert's "The Last Word in Ethics." Virginia Philosophical Association Conference, Hollins College, Roanoke, VA, October 2001.
- Commentator, Adam Moore's "Owning Genetic Information and Gene Enhancement Techniques: Why Privacy and Property Rights May Undermine Social Control of the Human Genome." Eastern Division APA Conference Colloquium, New York, December 2000.
- "Religion and Life." Guest Speaker, Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, May 2000.
- "A Libertarian View of the Current Global Economy." Guest Speaker, Students Against Sweatshops Colloquia Series, University of Arizona, October 1999.
- "What Toleration is and What it Requires." Invited Speaker, Social Philosophy and Policy Center and Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University and Departments of English, Political Science and Philosophy, University of Waterloo, July 1999.
- "In Defense of Nietzschean Genealogy." Invited Speaker, Departments of English, Political Science, and Philosophy, University of Waterloo, July 1999.
- Commentator, David Garren's "Freedom Not To Be Free: What is Right With Slavery." Pacific Division APA Conference Colloquium, Berkeley, California, March 1999.
- "For Autonomy: Is Paternalism Dead?" Invited Speaker, Ethics Grand Rounds, Department of Religion, Health & Human Values of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center/Rush University, Chicago, Illinois, May 1998.
- Chair, Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs: "Compatriots, Friends and Political Obligation." Central Division APA Conference Group Session, Chicago, Illinois, May 1998.
- "A Defense of Strong Voluntarism." Pacific Division APA Conference Symposium, Los Angeles, California, March 1998.

GRANTS, ETC.

KOCH FOUNDATION GRANT (with Andrew I. Cohen, for Department)

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| \$9100 for special course, \$12000 for speaker series | Spring 2013-Fall 2014 |
| \$4000 for undergraduate scholarship, \$5000 for speaker series | Spring 2012-Fall 2012 |
| \$4000 for undergraduate scholarship, \$2500 for speaker series | Spring 2011-Fall 2011 |
| \$4000 for undergraduate scholarship, \$5000 for speaker series | Fall 2009-Fall 2010 |

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY GRANT TO IMPROVE RETENTION, PROGRESS, AND GRADUATION

(for Department) 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, and 2009-2010

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATION GRANT

Summer 2006

NEH FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR: POLITICAL OBLIGATION, DEMOCRATIC LEGITIMACY, AND HUMAN

RIGHTS: THEORETICAL & APPLIED ISSUES (directed by Andrew Altman and Christopher Heath

Wellman), Georgia State University. Participant, Summer 2005

LIBERTY FUND, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Visiting Scholar, 2003-2004

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Visiting Scholar, Summer 2002

JMU COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SUMMER RESEARCH GRANT

Summer 2002

NEH FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR: SUPRANATIONALISM: THE ETHICS OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

(directed by The Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs), School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University. Participant, Summer 2001

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY AND POLICY CENTER, BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Visiting Scholar, Summer 1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY (Fall 2005-present)

2000 level: Great Questions of Philosophy (Introductory)

3000 level: Contemporary Moral Problems, The Ethics of Money, Business Ethics

4000/6000 level: Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Ethics, Justice and Happiness

8000 level: Justice, Rights, and International Affairs; Toleration: Contemporary Writings;

Toleration: Historical Writings; Liberalism: From Mill to Tomasi

Independent Studies: On the Nature of Obligation; On Henry Richardson's Practical & Public Reasoning; Ethics

MA Thesis Committee Chair or Co-Chair

Travis Holmes (current, "Luck and Relational Egalitarianism")

Chetan Cetty (current, "A Defense of the Necessity of Ideal Theory")

Jon Ravenelle (current, "Freedom and Equality in Education: A Private School-Publicly Funded Voucher Education System")

Carson Young (current, "Be Our Guest: A Defense of Temporary Worker Programs")

Paul Vickery (Summer 2012, "Mill's Defense of Liberty")

James DiGiovanni (Spring 2012, "Against Collective Consequentialism")

Shanna Slank (Spring 2012, "Against the Ideal/Non-Ideal Distinction in Political Philosophy")

Cleo Grimaldi (Fall 2011, "Why Not Penal Torture?")

Tim Clewell (Spring 2011, "The Promise and Limits of *Natural Normativity* in a Neo-Aristotelean Virtue Ethics")

Benjamin Fischer (Spring 2011, "Bayle's Theory of Toleration")

Andrew Hookum (Spring 2011, "An Inquiry Into The Ethical Significance of Pain")

Stephen Parsley (Spring 2011, "Rethinking Legal Retribution")

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

MA Thesis Committee Chair or Co-Chair (continued)

Keith Fox (Fall 2010, "Self-Ownership, Freedom and Eudaimonia")
 Sean Bustard (Spring 2010, "Marxist Equality of Condition and Broad-based Economics: Towards a Sustainable Economy")
 Scott Nees (Spring 2010, "Pogge's Institutional Cosmopolitanism")
 Charles Carmichael (Spring 2009, "Redistribution and the Disabled")
 Chase Turner (Fall 2008, "Children, Harm and the State")
 Joe Adams (Spring 2008, "Retribution Conflicts with the Demands of Fairness")
 Joy Salvatore (Spring 2008, "Facing the Problems of Feminism: Working Toward Resolution")

MA Thesis Committee Member

Stephen Herman (current, "Political Liberalism, Objections, and Religious Reasons")
 Leroy Lamar (current, "Can Feminism End Prostitution")
 Walt Duhaime (current, "From SESMET to Sovereign: Individuality as the Key to Autonomy")
 Laurie Merhwein (current, "Anna Stilz and The Case of Loyalty, Human Rights and Property Rights")
 Adam Fox (Fall 2013, "Global Egalitarianism and the State")
 Zachary Hopper (Spring 2013, "Thomas Pogge and The Two Types of Libertarian")
 J.P. Messina (Spring 2013, "Kant and the Priority of Self-Knowledge")
 Cami Koepke (Spring 2013, "Libertarian Paternalism and the Authority of the Autonomous Person")
 Gabriel Rogasner (Spring 2012, "International Luck Egalitarianism: A Legislative Approach")
 Jodi Geever-Ostrowsky (Spring 2011, "Considering a Human Right to Democracy")
 Tracy Vanwagner (Summer 2011 (Chair, Fall 2010), "Making Kane's Libertarianism Plausible")
 Ian Dunkle (Summer 2009, "Foucauldian Genealogy as Situated Critique Or Why is Sexuality So Dangerous?")
 Robert Underwood (Spring 2009, "Warfare, Conceptual Unity, and the Just War Tradition")
 Jason Craig (Spring 2009, "Raz on Authority: Problems of Practical Reason and Expertise")
 Andy Reagan (Spring 2009, "The Rational Theory of Addiction and the Will")
 Ness Creighton (Summer 2008, "Kant, Jefferson, and Freedom and its Implications")
 Maria Guorova (Summer 2008, "The Aesthetic Idea and the Unity of Cognitive Faculties in Kant's Aesthetics")
 Derrick Nantz (Fall 2007, "Nietzsche on Naturalism, Egoism and Altruism")
 Brandon Byrd (Summer 2007, "Virtue Ethics and Moore's Criticisms of Naturalism")
 William Allen (Spring 2007, "In Defense of Rawlsian Constructivism")
 Jenn Hudgens (Spring 2007, "Perspectives on Perspectivism: Nietzsche and His Commentators")
 Sean Aas (Summer 2006, "Rawls's Cosmopolitan Law of Peoples? The Place of Persons in a Peoples' World")
 Tim Crews-Anderson (Summer 2006, "The Impossibility of Evil Qua Evil: Kantian Limitations on Human Immorality")
 John Ranta (Summer 2006, "Nietzsche on the Future and Value")
 Keith Deiner (Spring 2006, "A Defense of Soft Positivism: Justice and Principle Processes")

BA Honors Thesis Committee:

John Raubach (Chair, Spring 2011, "Sustainability and Its Ethical Demands")
 Elijah Owour (Chair, Spring 2008, "Human Rights in The International Legal System")

McNair Fellow Advisor:

Jason Murray (Summer 2008, On the morality of the "Fair Tax")

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY (Fall 2000-Spring 2005)

100 level: regularly 2 sections of Introduction to Philosophy (sometimes Honors)
200 level: Introduction to Ethics; Environmental Ethics
300 level: The Individual, The State, and Justice; Moral Theory; Existentialism
400 level: The Limits of Liberty; Advanced Political Philosophy; Advanced Moral Theory
BA Thesis Committees:
Jonathon Norris (2003 History, on Dostoevsky and Nietzsche)
Sarah Hippolitus (2002 Philosophy, on Mackie and Nagel)

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (Fall 1997-Spring 2000)

100 level: Philosophical Perspectives on Society; Justice and Virtue; Introduction to Philosophy; Logic and Critical Thinking
200 level: Existentialism; 19th Century Philosophy: Hegel to Nietzsche; Philosophy of Religion
300 level: Medical Ethics
4/500 level: History of Political Philosophy; History of Moral Philosophy; Normative Ethics
Independent Study: Plato's Moral & Political Thought

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (Fall 1994-Spring 1997)

100 level: Ethics and Public Policy; Introduction to Philosophy

SERVICE

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

Graduate Student Committee (2013-2014, 2005-2007)
Ambassador, Critical Thinking Through Writing Department (2008-2014)
Chair and Coordinator, Assessment Committee (2005-2014)
Committee for the Triennial Evaluation of the Chair of the Department of Philosophy (2013)
Chair, Graduate Admissions Sub-Committee for Ethics and Related Areas (2013)
Promotion and Tenure Committee (2008-2013; Chair 2012-2013)
Executive Committee (2008-2009, 2011-2012)
Philosophy of Mind Tenure Track Search Committee (2010-2011; hired Neil Van Leeuwen)
Chair, Academic Program Review Committee (2008-2010)
Coordinator, Program for Retention, Progress, and Graduation (2006-2010; authored proposals)
Philosophy of Mind Tenure Track Search Committee (2008-2009; hired Dan Weiskopf)
Program Committee (2007-2009)
Chair, Lecturer Search Committee (2007-2008; hired Ed Cox)
Senior Position Search Committee (2006-2008; hired George Graham)
Chair, Visitor Instructor Search Committee (Spring 2006 and Spring 2007)
19th Century/Continental Tenure Track Search Committee (2005-2006; hired Jessica Berry and Sebastian Rand)
Metaphysics or Epistemology Tenure Track Search Committee (2005-2006)
Departmental Secretary (2005-2006)

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE AND UNIVERSITY

Chair, College Curriculum Committee (2009-2012; Member 2008-09)
Alternate, University Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (2006-2009)

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Personnel Advisory Committee (2004-2005)
Student Educational Policies Committee (2000-2005)
Graduate Advisory Committee (2000-2001, 2002-2005)

SERVICE (CONTINUED)

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION (CONTINUED)

Philosophy Curriculum Committee (2000-2003; Chair 2002-2003)
 Originator and Coordinator, Departmental Colloquia Series (2000-2003)
 Advisor, Philosophy Minors (2001-2003)

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

Teaching Learning Technology Roundtable (2000-2001)
 Writing in the Disciplines Committee (2000-2001)

REGIONAL

Coordinator, 2003 Virginia Philosophical Association Conference (Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA, October 17-18, 2003)
 President, Virginia Philosophical Association (2002-2003)
 Coordinator, 2002 Virginia Philosophical Association Conference (University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, October 18-19, 2002)
 Vice-President and Acting President, Virginia Philosophical Association (2001-2002)

PUBLISHING

Leaf Editor, PhilPapers (philpapers.org), "Autonomy" (and all subcategories)
 Leaf Editor, PhilPapers (philpapers.org), "Toleration" (and all subcategories)
 Referee of journal articles for
 Constitutional Political Economy (2013)
 Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2006; 2007; 2008; 2010; 2011; 2013)
 British Journal of Political Science (2012)
 Politics, Philosophy and Economics (2012, 2010)
 Philosophical Quarterly (2012)
 Reason Papers (2011)
 Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy (2010)
 Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy (2010)
 Political Research Quarterly (2009; 2010)
 Social Theory and Practice (2009; 2010)
 Journal of Social Philosophy (2008; 2009)
 The Journal of Moral Philosophy (2008)
 Political Theory (2005)
 Referee for edited volume proposal *Business Ethics* for Rowman and Littlefield (2012)
 Referee for monograph proposal *Toleration in Political Conflict* for Cambridge University Press (2011)
 Referee for a monograph proposal on Autonomy and Liberalism for Routledge Publishers (2009)
 Referee for edited volume proposal on Analytic Existentialism for Cambridge University Press (2002)

OTHER, ACADEMIC:

Museum School of Avondale Estates Academic Excellence Committee (2013-2014)
 Museum School of Avondale Estates Personnel Committee (2013-2014)
 Referee for Humane Studies Fellowships (2010; 2011)

OTHER, NON-ACADEMIC:

Avondale Estates Condominium Association President (2014; Secretary 10-12/2013; Vice President, 5-10/2013; Maintenance Committee Chair, 2010-2011; President 2007-2009; Secretary, 2006-2007)
 Member, City of Avondale Estates Ethics Board (2011-2016)
 Member, Family Selection Committee, Central Valley Habitat for Humanity (VA, 2003)